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June 29, 2004

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release, dated as of June 23, 2004, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Addendum of Lease which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 23886-A.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: Provident Bank
One East Fourth Street
Cincinnati Ohio 45202

[Lessee: The Andersons, Inc.
480 Dussel Drive
Maumee, Ohio 43537]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document
is:

4 railcars: AEX 007412, AEX 007423, AEX 007436 and AEX 007438.

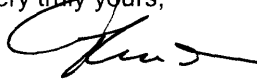
A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Partial Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of
the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the
undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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PARTIAL RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: The Provident Bank hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

AEX 007412
AEX 007423
AEX 007436
AEX 007438

The primary document(s) to which this PARTIAL release relates, are between The Provident Bank (Lessor/Secured Party) and The Andersons, Inc., (Lessee/Debtor), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number 23886-A dated 03/05/2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Provident Bank, has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 23rd day of June, 2004.

THE PROVIDENT BANK

By: *Joe Chalkley*

STATE OF Ohio
County of Columbiana ss

On this 23 day of June, 2004, personally appeared *Paul E. Buckle* to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that *he* (he/she) is the *Vice President* of The Provident Bank, and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and *he* (she/he) acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME: *Tina M. Bowling*
Notary Public

TINA M. BOWLING
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Dec. 31, 2008

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CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: _____

6/29/04



Robert W. Alvord